

Message

From: Siedschlag, Gregory [Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/12/2019 3:28:21 AM
To: Friedman, Dana [Friedman.Dana@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: For PRD DD review: Neonics PID draft desk statement DUE COB Tues. 11 26
Attachments: Neonics PID Desk Statement 12 10 2019_DF GBS.docx; EPA actions to protect pollinators webpage.docx

Hi Dana,

This message responds to both your message below and your message from later today regarding the desk statement and Q&As.

I've attached the desk statement. I had just a few minor edits. I think this is ready for Elissa and Billy's review.

I've also attached suggested edits for the pollinator protection webpage. Let me know your thoughts.

I'm not sure what you had in mind for the "new labeling" page. This looks like a document page to me – these are typically buried deep in our site. I don't think an update is necessary unless you want to mention proposed label changes in the PID. The desk statement document makes brief mention of a single label change – if there are more and you want to mention them on this page, let me know and we can work something up.

In terms of next steps, let's nail down the web content per the previous two paragraphs, and once we have that figured out, I'll send everything to Elissa and Billy.

Thanks for your continued patience. We're almost done (with this part at least)!

Best,

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Subject: RE: For PRD DD review: Neonics PID draft desk statement DUE COB Tues. 11 26

Hi Greg,

I think PRD thought the date changes were going to go live earlier. My concern is the actual text on the web pages that I thought we'd want to update with the news on the PIDs – not just the announcement of the PIDs link to the prepub.

<https://www.epa.gov/pollinator-protection/new-labeling-neonicotinoid-pesticides>

<https://www.epa.gov/pollinator-protection/epa-actions-protect-pollinators>

It doesn't seem that anything has been drafted on this front. Please let me know if my expectations aren't in line with the plan for the neonic comms.

Thanks,
Dana

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Hi Dana,

See attachment. Let me know if this doesn't meet your needs.

Best,

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Hi Greg,

I'll be getting you the desk statement back in shape for Billy and Elissa's review a little later today, but I wanted to check in to see if there is a version of the web updates in a word document. Typically, PRD gets to see a redline version of the change in a word document so that it's easier for us to follow what has changed. Is that available for the neonics?

Thanks,
Dana

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Here are the web edits:

[Pollinator protection main page demo:](#)

Added to More Info box: Neonicotinoid Proposed Interim Registration Review Decision Released for Comment
Jan. XX 2020[[link](#)]
[How We Assess Risks to Pollinators demo](#)

Added to More Info box: Neonicotinoid Proposed Interim Registration Review Decision Released for Comment
Jan. XX 2020[link]

[EPA Actions to Protect Pollinators demo](#)

Added to More Info box: Neonicotinoid Proposed Interim Registration Review Decision Released for Comment
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[Schedule for Review of Neonicotinoid Pesticides demo](#)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Hi Greg,

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5 Do you have a few minutes to discuss today? I think PRD is also waiting to review the web updates for the neonic roll-out.

Thanks,
Dana

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Hi Dana (and Elissa and Billy),

I've attached my revisions to the neonics comms materials. Please review and let me know your thoughts on whether this is ready for Elissa and Billy. If it isn't, let's discuss your concerns and you and I will work together to get it right. I've attached clean and track changes versions.

Hopefully Rick will be successful in arguing for a reprieve on the new announcement date.

Best,

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Subject: RE: For PRD DD review: Neonc PID draft desk statement DUE COB Tues. 11 26

Quentin, Liz,

Attached are my comments on the most recent draft, including some factual liberties and stylistic elements in need of further review and revision by FEAD prior to the draft being ready for PRD IO concurrence (the IO having had the opportunity to review my attached feedback, and agreeing on this path forward). Elissa and Billy are out of the office for the Thanksgiving holiday after today, so an expedited revision would be needed in any attempt to make your desired timing.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,
Dana

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Hi again.

After reconsidering the various issues, I went in a different direction and

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The attached draft incorporates comments from Meredith Laws and Tom Steeger as well as information on acetamiprid from Jon.

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I have to turn this in by COB Wednesday, so please get the PRD IO concurrence to me by COB tomorrow.

Thanks,

Quentin Borges-Silva

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Subject: RE: Neonc PID draft desk statement

Hi Quentin,

Thanks for the opportunity to review. We tried to focus our comments on the factual information, but felt that some of it needed to be rewritten to make sure to convey the appropriate info to the public. Let us know if you have questions, and we look forward to seeing the next version once the res of the team has a chance to weigh in.

Thanks!

Marianne

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Happy Friday, Quentin! We have not yet had a chance to comment on the desk statement. You can expect to receive our comments by COB Monday instead of today. Thanks for understanding!

-Marianne

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That works. Thanks!

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How about COB Friday?

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Thanks Quentin. What is your timeline for initial feedback on this from PRD?

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Subject: Neonic PID draft desk statement

Thanks for taking the time to meet today and for being receptive to the idea of trying something different on neonic comms.

Once I get your preliminary comments back, I'll run the desk statement by EFED, RD and BEAD, then we'll send the final draft to you and the rest of the team for DD concurrence.

Thanks,

Quentin Borges-Silva

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